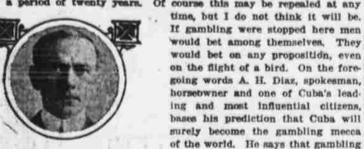
## **WORLD'S GAMBLING MECCA** CUBA'S AIM IN LEGALIZING **ALL FORMS OF PUBLIC BETS**

Island's Realty Values Shooting Skyward in Prospect of Becoming a Modern Monte Carlo-Tourismo Act Makes Open Wagering Lawful for Twenty Years-Natives Strong for American Baseball o or disposition

By Vincent Treamor.

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UBANS are born gamblers. A law known as the Tourismo Act, recently passed, gives them the privilege of gambling openly during a period of twenty years. Of course this may be repealed at any time, but I do not think it will be.



a good thing for the Island, in fact, is necessary to its progress. The Tourismo law referred to limits gambling to municipalities with a population of 25,000 or over, and thus should include Havana itself, with a popu-

lation of 100,000, but so far the po-Hen have frowned at an attempt to aide issue as far as the gambling sutbook is concerned, and other forms at least \$800,000 and by this it will other games of chance may be played a greatly advanced figure. within the law. Mr. Diaz explained

ball games is seen. Incidentally, America's national game is the most sa piece of open ground. The young natives are good ball players, too.
Only recently a series between a Cuban team and the All-Americans, with a few hig league players among the latter resulted in a hellow victorial and the points.

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SENOR DIAZ admits that the one corporations. Cuba as a Monte Carlo is its of hotel accommodations. But he is of the opinion that time will sedy this, Hotels will-eventually he erected to compare with those anywhere. Already one is undergoing extensive repairs. It is the Seville and will be operated by the Bowman interests of New York. According to plans it will be opened Christmas Day, and even now it isn't possible to \$50,000 to make him part with the rngage a single room there from them good horse.

up to April 1. The house is solidly the city. This condition booked for that period. Another big can't last long, however, because the hotel is to be put up near Mariano. provisions entitle the capital to all Banker Mendoza of Havana is financthe gambling privileges. The race ing this. Persons representing the track in Mariano County, just out- Modipin of New York have been here side the city limits, is a comparative looking over suitable sites, but returned without making any plans.

It is said the Cuban real estate of operation are likely to make bet- sharps foreseeing the rush have on the horses a secondary con- jumped property values to amazing sideration. Concessions are neces- heights. In this connection it may sary before one may open a gamb- be said that Ed Terf, caterer at Oriv Fing establishment. These are issued entat Park and well known as a Harby the Mayor or the Governor and lem boniface, had completed arrange one is secured legally, fingers ments for taking over the Telegrafe may be anapped in the faces of the Inparue Central, but when he went to which concessions are granted its owners raised the price a mere provides that an applicant must stopped Terf right there. In other matter of \$25,000. Of course that instances where it had become known be seen that fly-by-night places will terested in the purchase of property have no legal standing on the communicators where roulette, fare and and try to resell it to the visitors at

world where open betting on base- A LL these conditions, however, will readjust themselves, according to Mr. Diaz, and when popular form of amusement among to accommodate thousands of touryoung Cubans. It is played by them lists and they won't lack for speculaeverywhere, on street corners, public live action while here, Every hotel squares and any place where there will have a floor set aside for gum-

ire, and as for Orestes, he says in him are represented the best of blood lines and it would take more than

Sharkey's Easy Win Over Wilde Surprised the Boxing World

Welsh Pugilist Displayed Great Knowledge of Queens-, berry Game.

By Alex Sullivan.

AST week certainly was a bad one for English boxing cham-stood the punishment by his heavier opponent pions. On Thursday night Joe Bleckett, the English heavyweight round in London by Georges Carpentier, and on Saturday night, in Milwaukee, Jammy Wilde, their sensational flyweight, upon his debut in this country, was decisively an expensive the country weight on the entered the ring weighing 107 pounds with the ring

the, but there were any number of fars in Milwaukee who thought that Sharkey's wictory puts Wilde away joved the aport innersely. The electric lights that sharkey would be returned a winner. Wilde received a bad lacing throughout. The sixth round was the any period in his favor. In that any period in his favor. In that were offered him before the Sharkey in second pare; interests and Correspond are the work for the standard lights. It must want tough weak for the standard lights and the standard lights and the standard lights are the standard lights.

as he could, and then laughed at him Joe Wagner, the retired bantam, who brought Sharkey to the front, who brought Sharkey to the front, which the sarvices, from all over the country, and that his next big bout will wrobably be fought in New Jersey against Joe Lynch, who hitherto has been considered New York's best bentame.

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Although Wilde was defeated, he was by no means disgraced. The critics declared that he gainely withby his heavier opponent, and that he displayed great knowledge of the Queensberry game.

York bantam, in a ten-round no decision bout.

Sharkey did to the boy from across the Affantic exactly what Wilde should have done to him—had doperu true to form. But this has been upset than ever before. The Reds capturing the world's title was absolutely unexpected, while there were so many reversals of form on the gridiron that the experts are still dizzy.

The little Raisan-American up to Saturday night's fight had never been regarded by New York finas more than a second-rater, despite his good record, but out West he has done such wonderful boxing during the past six months that he is considered a world-bester.

In this city Wilde was a 3 to 1 favorite, and out there, because of his great reputation, he was also a favorite, but there were any number of far in Milwaukes who thought that Barkey would be returned a winner.

The little respective to the provide the superfinity of flesh robbed him of his speed.

Sharkey sull probably never be given the credit due him for his victory. It will always be resparded as a poor fight on Wilde's, part, rather than a second-rater, despite his good record, but out West he has done such wonderful boxing during the past six months that he is considered a world-bester.

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BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

THE WEEK END

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By Thornton Fisher



Why Georges Carpentier Is the Idol of France

Great Ring Skill and Rare Personality of Beckett's Conqueror Makes a Big Impression on His Countrymen-Carpentier in Many War Bouts Displayed Quick Thinking and Shiftiness.

By Martin Green.

TEARLY all Americans who met Georges Carpentier in France sidered qualified to make a showing in 1917 and 1918, whether box-ers, boxing experts or plain saps as to the champion gave an exhibition with they do Cuba will build up sufficiently ring matters, were surprised at the news of the quick and apparently easy victory of the French champion over the burly Britisher, Joe Beckett. I belong to the plain sup class, and I

is also interested in dozens of other Paris long enough to give a taxicab

Carpentier gave many exhibitions at benefit boxing shows in Paris and to lighting weight. He is well pro-elsowhere in France. He took no portioned, and for that reason does part, however, in actual boxing con-tests, but his exhibitions were well-

would in his exhibitions play the spart of a human target. The arrangepart of a human target. The arrangement was that the champion was willing to take on any boxer for four two-minute rounds or four boxers, each to stand before him one round, and allow said boxer or boxers an opportunity to hit him.

sunded to make the frip—but he has a manager, M. Deschamps.

And M. Deschamps—well, when American promoters and boxing managers begin to deal with M. Deschamps they are apt to get the impression that he expects them to pay the French national debt.

That the rounds generally lasted

his sparring partner.

I saw a big, long-legged, ferociouscountenanced French heavyweight
slam away at Carpentier through
four short rounds one night. Most of
the time Carpentier stood against the

acm or the glove.

Knowing little of the science of boxing, although I have seen Cornellated, the providence gith, has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith, has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith, has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He providence gith has taken up the challenge, and will meet Dana in an other shift. He will have given the control of the word of the ready for any call and other shift. He will have will be a shift from a so may boxer who has a little fast during the war, but from all accounts from the little states good the ready for any call and the state of the word of the clubs at least a control of the clubs at least a control of the clubs at least providence and the shift of the clubs at least providence of the clubs at least provi with it. The American colony in bexing, although I have seen Cor-He is an enthusiastic horseman and Paris doubtless cleaned up on Car-bett, Kid McCoy, Bob Fitzsimmons, A breeder. He has thirty horses in training and a number of yearlings. He bought up all the Hessians he could at the auction sales around New York, for he believes the Hessian will be the future stallion of the thoroughbred world. He also sees a thoroughbred world. He also sees a thorough the future for Wrack the English was some kin to his friend Bob Edgren. He also sees a thoroughbred world. He also sees a gren—similarly there, to a French-rest future for Wrack the English was some kin to his friend Bob Edgren. He has thirty horses in pentier. Under the chaperonage of Me-carthy I became pretty well acquainted with the French champion. He took to me because he thought I was some kin to his friend Bob Edgren. He has thirty horses in pentier. Carthy I became pretty well acquainted with the French champion. He took to me because he thought I was some kin to his friend Bob Edgren. He hought up all the Hessians he quainted with the French champion. He took to me because he thought I was some kin to his friend Bob Edgren. He has a fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer which has been educated in the modern school. The transfer of thought is movements appear to be instinctive. Carpentier was a little fat during the following the following the first that Carpentier is as fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer which has been educated in the modern school. The transfer of thought is more fully and the first that Carpentier is as fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer which has been educated in the modern school. The transfer of thought to make the first that Carpentier is as fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer which has been educated in the modern school. The transfer of thought to make the first that Carpentier is as fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer which has been educated in the modern school. The transfer of thought to make the first that Carpentier is as fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer who has a fast a thinker in the ring as any boxer who had the remaining the first that the remaining the first

elsewhere in France. He took no part, however, in actual boxing contests, but his exhibitions were well-worth looking at.

The champion generally wound up the show. His appearance in the ring was invariably the signal for five minutes of delirium. Given an audience largely composed of pollus and French officers on leave surrounding Georges Carpentier and there wasn't anything in France to compare with the result for noise excepting a battle on a ten-mily front.

Carpentier, wearing long tights, a sleeveless shirt and big soft gioves would in his exhibitions play the part of a human target. The arrange-

Bowling Strikes is and Spares

With the selfedule more than half Some of the bowless have been able man Mostel's high individual total of wankee, Jammy Wilde, their sensational flyweight, upon his debut in
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York bantam, in a ten-round no decision bout.

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NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS. First Race-Dolph, Cormoran, Rory O'Moore.

Second Race-Thos. P. McMahon,

Third Race-Sturdee, Humma, Fourth Race-Bon Tromp, Sherman A., George Clark,
Fifth Race—The Boy, Ballet
Dancer, Franklin,
Sixth Race—Al Pierce, Thursday
Nighter, Capital City.
Seventh Race—King Neptune, >HOOKS & SLICES<

Donald Ross, who has geted as major-domo at Pinchurat for a number of years, does not hesitate to predict that that resort will become the greatest cen-are for solf in the world, and that within a short time more golf will be played here from December to April than in any other spot in the universe. At present Pinchurat leads all other winter resorts, but it wishes to progress.

Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip

Clay Turner, the Indian light heavy- weets Tommy Robein, the Massachusetts bor, weight, and Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, who is among those buring challenges at O'Dowd.

with Johnny Basham, the English wolterweight champion, for twenty coinds in January.

Dan Morgan is suffering for the statement that Batting Levinsky and George Carnenties, the French champion, may been carrienteed, the French champion, may been a tenerical sould in France. Moreous says he has received a setter from Lee Manuard, the listin promoter of Paris, saying he expects to get Carnentier to consent to fight Levinsky in Policiary, and that the Frenchman's minance. Des Champs, has gracific toolly agreed to the match.

Vincent Besta, maintenancer of the Riverside A. C. of Now Havin, who is to stage the twenty-

C. of Non Haven, who is to stage the twenty-unal battle between Jichny Leonard and Johns? Lynch. cound battle between Jenny Leconard and Johnny bundles in the Arena there on Jan 16, came in from yesterlay for the purpose of closing the de-ails for the bout. Reins has the lighters signed int so that they cannot engage to any bout one Philadelphia tightweight, at the Olympia A. A. of mounts before they hex at his club, Philadelphia to-night and on Wednesday night he

Joe Chip, the hard hitting Newcastle boy, Joe Chip, the hard hitting Nesscastle boy, is best on recovering the misdainnulat title for the three can. It is for's excision that George Chip, his brother and ex-champion of the misdae, should never have lost his crown. Joe enter-

International Circuit Starts the Annual Outburst of Baseball

THE BACK

THREE leading baseball circuits Board of Directors and the full league on the same day. Ban can hold a Sunday rolls around the magnates of the National, American and New International organizations will have Bo net, settled up the 1919 race, elected officers, traded players and, in gen-

but the internal strife in the Ameri-

who were to have fought at Syracuse, The proposed fight between Champion Benny N. Y. last Tuesday night, but which hout was cancelled on account of the former injuring his knee while in training for the contest, will clash in a tenound bout at the Queensberry A. C. of January, as Leonard cannot fight a month before Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday night, the most Johnsy Dundee in New Haren. Bill They were signed up by Matchmaker Murray over the long-distance telephone by State over the long-distance telephone by setterday. This will be their third meet-ling, their other two scraps being hard-ling agency. Willong Raso, the good weltorweight of New line, their other two scraps being hard-lineswisk, N. J., who knocked out Jumy Me

Fourtht ones.

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Philadelphia to-night and on Wednesday night he and none look will so scaling Tommy Taxbey of Paterent, N. J. is as follows:

Three Baseball Meetings All Under Way This Week

Eloquence While American League Wednesday Will Hold Sessions Here and in Chicago-Peaceful Times for National League.

will hold their annual meetings here this week, and before ay rolls around the magnates of

Tom McCaffrey, owner of the Teronto uh of the International League, on hirval from Hayana aunounced that he appointed Hach Duffy, former Har d bassball coach, manager of the did bassball coach, manager of the ple Leafs. Duffy succeeds George soon, former Glant and Piltsburgh scher, who received his unconditional case at his own request.

\$200,000 FOR DEMPSEY TO FIGHT CARPENTIER

PARIS, Dec. 8 .- France to-day beck Kearns, manager of the world's campion, an offer of two million anes (\$200,000) for the fight in

P. S. A. L. NOTES.

Training .....

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## **ZBYSZKO MEETS** STECHER TO-NIGHT -IN FINISH MATCH

Nebraska Farmer Favorite Here Because of Recent Victory Over Lewis.

Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish giant, and Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer, will meet in a wrestling match to a finish in the list Regiment Armory at 34th Street and Fourth Avenue to-night. Jack Curley, promoter of the match, has billed it as "for the championship of the world." Earl Caddock still lays stances the championship will not de less of this, one of the best mat strug-

ipated when the world's greatest expo-

HAVANA ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, HAVANA, Dec. &-FIRST RACE Six forious; for three-suchs and mesoral characte; passe \$500. - Course Born. 98; Nacmi Walten, 68; Raiburd, 194; Rora, 106; Will Soon, 199; Anney; 106; Hands Off, 196; Raibh 6, 106; SECONT BACK-Six furious; for three-suchs and ordered classings purse \$500.

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FOURTH RACE—West indice Handlong: five and oresined burishms; all agree; pures \$400.— Buffersont Even. 90; burise, 104; Band. 111; Premared, 112; Col. Taylor, 118.
FIFTH RACE—One make and one-sixteenth; for directival order and overall relating pures \$7500.—Hall of Cal. 100; Fu Hall, 101; Houst, 11;; Berkin, 112.

